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(54) **QUERY SIMPLIFICATION AND
OPTIMIZATION INVOLVING ELIMINATING
GROUPING COLUMN FROM GROUP BY
OPERATION CORRESPONDS TO GROUP BY
ITEM THAT IS CONSTANT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method, apparatus, and article of manufacture for simplifying and optimizing queries involving GROUP BY operations, when GROUP BY items involve constants and when there are "false" predicates in SELECT-HAVING clauses.

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